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Dear Dr. Hommon:

Kaho'olawe Excavations, 1982-1983: Data Recovery Project  
Draft Appendix K: Data Recovery Project Site/Feature Stabilization Work

Our review was prepared with the assistance of Jo Lynn Gunness,  
Anthropology.

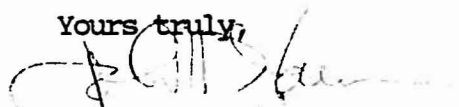
The PHRI project scope of work called for stabilization of all excavation units. This succinct Appendix describes the stabilization measures used, and presents a brief evaluation of the effectiveness of those measures. We have identified the following two problems with this report:

1. Poor reproduction of photographs makes it impossible to evaluate the illustrated stabilization measures or their effects.
2. It is unclear in the Appendix how much time elapsed following implementation of the stabilization measures before their subsequent evaluation by PHRI crew members between September 1988 and June 1989.

As a consequence of these shortcomings, our reviewers were unable to determine if the Recommendations section should include a discussion of more immediate possible improvements to the stabilization measures already taken.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document.

Yours truly,

  
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